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## *The Story Of VE4VJ* by Ron VE4PL

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Windsor Park United Church

1062 Autumnwood Dr (at Cottonwood Rd.)

Find it on Google Maps - [Click Here](#)

### *Other Important Dates:*

Newscaster: Deadline October 31, 2019

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates **2nd Tuesdays**  
November 12, 2019 - TBA  
December 10, 2019 - TBA  
January 14, 2020 - TBA  
February 11, 2020 - TBA  
March 10, 2020 - TBA  
April 14, 2020 - TBA  
May 12, 2020 - TBA  
June 9, 2020 - TBA

ARES: Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
Sir Wm Stephenson Library  
765 Keewatin Street -  
Presentation Jim Sutton VE4SIG will  
be updating us on the local WAN  
project

Other: December 10, 2019 - WARC  
Christmas Supper at Royal Fork

### *WARC Executive for 2019-2020...*

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Public Information Officer....	Vacant	

### *From The President -*

Well, we made it through our first meeting at a new and improved location for our monthly general WARC meetings at the Windsor Park United Church! When I was single I always found moving from one apartment to another to be stressful. The executive committee was very much aware that the membership wanted a new location with better accessibility, yet we needed to make sure it was affordable, in a central location and the right size. Hopefully we met most everyone's expectations. For the past couple of years I have been keeping an informal count of each meeting's attendance and this past month is the first time in 2 years that we have surpassed the 40 mark. We had 43 in attendance! I am hoping that the next time we have to move, it will be because we are running out of room!

I would like to touch upon a couple of important activities WARC is working towards and would like to see our membership embrace these activities by either physically lending a hand or, if not able to do that, to be encouragers to those who are. First, one of the goals this executive has going into the future is to build bridges between the multitude of radio clubs in the city. You can almost run out of fingers counting them! Over the summer a number of us have met with Doug Kaebe, the co-ordinator of the Radio Canada SSB DX Group and attended a couple of their gatherings. One of the things we learned about them is their community involvement by putting together many Christmas hampers for the less fortunate population here in Winnipeg. WARC has decided to contribute to their worthwhile endeavour and we hope to make a noticeable mark on the number of hampers they will be able to put together. So we ask all our members to bring non-perishable food items to each of the next general meetings, ending at the Christmas supper. Let's make our contributions count and work with the Radio Canada SSB DX Group to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Secondly, following up on the highly successful Hamfest this past June, we have committed to having another one, on May 31, 2020. We had an awesome group of volunteers and most are returning for a second crack at it. However, we all know that the more help we have the lighter the load is for everyone involved. So please consider being a part of the Hamfest organizing committee for 2020.

### *Our Vision*

*To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere*

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On a final note, as we come upon Thanksgiving Day in a few days, look at those around you - your families, friends, acquaintances, neighbors and even those you may not necessarily get along with. Spend some time in thought, prayer or however you prefer to reflect on life's happenings, and find some reason to be thankful for each and every person.

73, John VE4VJR

***WARC Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2019  
Taken by Gerry VE4GKS***

Meeting called to order 00:30

Introductions as usual

Moved & seconded the June Minutes

Bank balance almost \$13,100 (this includes the self-insurance).

Speakers lined up for most meetings

Xmas dinner on December 10 at the Royal Fork.

ARES report by Jeff – could use more volunteers for the Marathon.

No RAC report available.

50/50 \$23.00 to Hamish

A talk on remote operation of an off-grid station.

*Every general meeting from here on in up till, and including, the Christmas supper, we will be collecting food items which will be passed on to the DX club, contributing to the Christmas hampers they put together each year for those in need.*

**WARC will be having a  
Foxhunt**

**Saturday October 5th**

From 1pm to 4pm in St. Vital Park

At the Aspen picnic shelter

This is a fun, family friendly event that is open to all and an amateur licence is not required to participate. Only a 2 metre hand held radio is needed and a limited number will be available to borrow.

Food and refreshments will be provided.

***Save the date for the WARC Hamfest***

WARC's Hamfest will be held again next year!

**Sunday, May 31, 2020  
At Dakota CC**

The WARC Exec is looking for people who want to be a part of the Hamfest planning. Please let the executive know if you are interested.

WARC will be having the inaugural planning meeting for the 2020 Hamfest on November 4 at the WSC at 7:30 PM

**The Radio Amateur's Code**

The Radio Amateur is...

CONSIDERATE... He/She never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL... He/She offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/her country, through which Amateur Radio in his/her country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE... He/She keeps his/her station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/Her operating practice is above reproach.

BALANCED... Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC... His/Her station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

- Adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA

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## **Winnipeg ARES**

**Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ**  
**ve4mbq@rac.ca**

Our September General Meeting featured Mark Blumm from the Winnipeg Digital Repeater Group. Mark gave us a very concise explanation of D-STAR, what's new at WDR and some upcoming upgrades.

Twelve ARES members (14 Winnipeg + 1 from South-Central) provided on-call coverage for VE4WWO in the Prairie and Arctic Storm Prediction Centre (PASPC) for twelve hours/day for 17 weeks from 13 MAY through 08 SEP during the CANWARN Summer Severe Weather Season.

Thanks to ARES volunteers:

VE4s EH, HK, VD, WX, CDM, DWG, GKS, GWN, PER, RCA, STL and MBQ.

We ran two Severe Weather Nets ranging from 3.5 hours (07 JUL) to 1 hour (08 JUL). There were 4 station visits/tests etc ranging from 5 minutes to 6.5 hours for the Manitoba Marathon.

Fifteen Winnipeg ARES members and affiliates provided volunteer Amateur Communications SAT 14 SEP at the Canadian Mennonite University (CMU). Special thanks to Dick Maguire VE4HK for coordinating the event for Winnipeg ARES and thanks to volunteer operators:

VA4s RWT & VMM

VE4s GWN, MMG, DJS, VID, KAZ, JFK, BOY, GS, RCA, JON, JAH, VD and HK.

Some Winnipeg ARES Volunteer Operators at Parkinson SuperWalk

The next Winnipeg ARES General Meeting is TUE 15 OCT 1900h at Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin Street. Jim Sutton VE4SIG will be updating us on the local WAN project.

Nominations for the 2019-20 Winnipeg ARES Executive will open at the conclusion of the OCT General Meeting and will close at 1600h THU 14 NOV. Nominations must be in writing and must be submitted to Jeff VE4MBQ. Winnipeg ARES will once again be supporting the Salvation Army Toy Mountain Campaign. Members able to assist should bring a new, unwrapped children's toy to the NOV General Meeting.

## **Parkinson Superwalk 2019**

**By Dick Maguire VE4HK**

Saturday, September 14, fifteen WARES volunteers provided radio communications for the Parkinson Superwalk. Once again, it was held at Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftesbury. Participants walked around the 3.1 km asphalt path surrounding the Tuxedo Golf Course, or a short 1 km course that looped a short distance easterly, then back. This is an excellent location for this event

Our amateurs were stationed at the course split, each of the four turns, on bicycles, with St. Johns Ambulance, 1 walk director, and net control.

Our primary reason for assisting with the Parkinson Superwalk is to watch for any participants having medical difficulties. We were to advise Garry VE4VD, the Medic's Shadow. A volunteer from St. Johns Ambulance would then be dispatched to the location. Fortunately, there were no medical problems on the course.

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Net Control Glen VE4GWN and Mariska VE4MMG

Bike 1 Robert VE4RCA

Course Split Dick VE4HK

Bike 2/ Coordinator Dick VE4HK

Turn 1 Dave VE4DJS and Tedd VE4VID

Cairn John VE4JON

Turn 2 Garry VA4RWT and Vera VA4VMM

Donna's Shadow John VE4JAH

Turn 3 Richard VE4KAZ and Jeffery VE4JFK

Medic's Shadow Garry VE4VD

Turn 4 Boy VE4BOY and Glenn VE4GS

Submitted by Dick VE4HK Coordinator



Front row: Boy VE4BOY, Vera VA4VMM, Mariska VE4MMG, Dick VE4HK

Second row: Garry VE4VD, Richard VE4KAZ, Garry VA4RWT, Tedd VE4VID, John VE4JAH, David VE4DJS

Back row: John VE4JON, Jeffrey VE4JFK, Glen VE4GWN, Robert VE4RCA

Missing from picture: Glenn VE4GS

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## Contest Calendar

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### October 2019

TRC DX Contest 0600Z, Oct 5 to 1800Z, Oct 6  
 Oceania DX Contest, Phone 0800Z, Oct 5  
 to 0800Z, Oct 6  
 Russian WW Digital Contest 1200Z, Oct 5  
 to 1159Z, Oct 6  
 YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest  
 1400Z, Oct 5 to 0200Z, Oct 7  
 IARU Region 1 UHF/Microwaves Contest  
 1400Z, Oct 5 to 1400Z, Oct 6  
 California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 5 to 2200Z, Oct 6  
 International HELL-Contest 1600Z-1800Z, Oct 5(80m)  
 and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 6 (40m)  
 FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 5  
 SKCC QSO Party 1800Z, Oct 5 to 1800Z, Oct 6  
 SA Sprint Contest 2100Z-2259Z, Oct 5  
 RSGB DX Contest 0500Z-2300Z, Oct 6  
 UBA ON Contest, SSB 0600Z-0900Z, Oct 6  
 Peanut Power QRP Sprint 2200Z-2359Z, Oct 6  
 RSGB FT4 Contest Series 1900Z-1959Z, Oct 7  
 ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 8  
 NAQCC CW Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Oct 9  
 Phone Fray 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 9  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 9  
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 9 , and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 10  
 432 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 9  
 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Oct 11  
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 11  
 QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party 0000Z-2359Z, Oct 12  
 Makrothen RTTY Contest 0000Z-0800Z, Oct 12  
 and 1600Z-2400Z, Oct 12  
 and 0800Z-1600Z, Oct 13  
 Nevada QSO Party 0300Z, Oct 12 to 2100Z, Oct 13  
 Oceania DX Contest, CW 0800Z, Oct 12 to 0800Z, Oct 13  
 Microwave Fall Sprint 0800 local - 1400 local, Oct 12  
 Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB 1200Z, Oct 12 to 1200Z, Oct 13  
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Oct 12 to 2400Z, Oct 13  
 Arizona QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 12 to 0600Z, Oct 13  
 and 1400Z to 2400Z, Oct 13  
 Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 12 to 0500Z, Oct 13  
 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 13  
 FISTS Fall Unlimited Sprint 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 12  
 South Dakota QSO Party 1800Z, Oct 12 to 1800Z, Oct 13  
 PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint  
 2000Z, Oct 12 to 2000Z, Oct 13  
 UBA ON Contest, CW 0530Z-0800Z, Oct 13  
 UBA ON Contest, 6m 0800Z-1000Z, Oct 13  
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint  
 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 14  
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 14  
 Phone Fray 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 16  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 16  
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 16

and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 17  
 AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 17  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Oct 18  
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 18  
 Zombie Shuffle 1600-2400 local, Oct 18  
 Araucaria World Wide VHF Contest  
 0000Z, Oct 19 to 1600Z, Oct 20  
 ARRL EME Contest 0000Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 20  
 JARTS WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Oct 19 to 2400Z, Oct 20  
 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW 0001Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 20  
 New York QSO Party 1400Z, Oct 19 to 0200Z, Oct 20  
 Stew Perry Topband Challenge 1500Z, Oct 19 to 1500Z, Oct 20  
 Worked All Germany Contest 1500Z, Oct 19 to 1459Z, Oct 20  
 Feld Hell Sprint 2000Z-2359Z, Oct 19  
 Argentina National 7 MHz Contest 2130Z-2230Z, Oct 19  
 Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 20  
 UBA ON Contest, 2m 0700Z-1000Z, Oct 20  
 Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 20 to 0100Z, Oct 21  
 RSGB RoLo CW 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 20  
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 21  
 ARRL School Club Roundup 1300Z, Oct 21 to 2359Z, Oct 25  
 Telephone Pioneers QSO Party 1800Z-1900Z, Oct 21 (Digital Only)  
 and 1900Z, Oct 21 to 0300Z, Oct 22 (All Modes)  
 SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 23  
 Phone Fray 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 23  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 23  
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 23  
 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 24  
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 23  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Oct 25  
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 25  
 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Oct 26 to 2359Z, Oct 27  
 Phone Fray 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 30  
 CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Oct 30  
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 30  
 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 31  
 UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Oct 30  
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 31  
*Into November 2019...*  
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Nov 1  
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 1  
 Silent Key Memorial Contest 0600Z-0859Z, Nov 1  
 IPARC Contest, CW 0600Z-1000Z, Nov 2  
 and 1400Z-1800Z, Nov 2  
 Ukrainian DX Contest 1200Z, Nov 2 to 1200Z, Nov 3  
 SA Sprint Contest 2100Z-2259Z, Nov 2  
 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW 2100Z, Nov 2  
 to 0300Z, Nov 4  
 IPARC Contest, SSB 0600Z-1000Z, Nov 3  
 and 1400Z-1800Z, Nov 3  
 EANET Sprint 0800Z-1200Z, Nov 3  
 High Speed Club CW Contest 0900Z-1100Z, Nov 3  
 and 1500Z-1700Z, Nov 3

## ***Ham Radio Intro for Scouts***

***By David VE4DAR***

Way back in March, 2005, I organized an Introduction to Amateur Radio event for the 3rd Maples Scout Group. Kent VE4KEH, Ed VE4YU (SK), Arunie VE4WMK, and I explained various aspects of our hobby and gave about 20 Cubs and Scouts a chance to “get on the air.” Ed wowed the group by showing up in his original Scout shirt, tie and hat. The event was well received.



On Wednesday, October 2, Dick VE4HK, Jerry VE4GCV, Hamish VE4JDH, and I put on a similar introductory event for the 67th Winnipeg Scout Group at St. Aidens Anglican Church. About 25 Scouts and their leaders rotated through these learning stops: Overview of Amateur Radio; International Phonetic Alphabet; Equipment Displays and Demos; and Getting on the Air. This Scout Group plans to participate in JOTA at the Seniors later this month.



Recognition and thanks also goes to the Seniors Club, ARES, and others for the good work done over the years with Scouts and Guides at Camp Amisk, and at GOTA and JOTA events.

## ***RAC officials are attending XX General Assembly of IARU Region 2 in Lima, Peru***

<https://www.rac.ca/rac-officials-attending-iaru-r2-general-assembly-in-lima-peru/>

Lima 2019 – The XX General Assembly of the International Amateur Radio Union’s Region 2 is now underway in Lima, Peru and is being held from September 30 to October 2, 2019. Radio Club Peruano (RCP) is the host Member Society. All IARU Member societies have a responsibility to attend this Regional Conference and Radio Amateurs of Canada is well represented by President Glenn MacDonell, VE3XRA and International Affairs Officer Serge Bertuzzo, VA3SB. The delegates will actively participate in meetings and in various Working Committees at the Conference including the Emergency Communications Workshop described below.

Lima 2019 will address many important aspects of the promotion and defense of the Amateur Radio band plans for HF, VHF and higher bands and other issues of importance to Member Societies in Region 2.

### **Emergency Communications Workshop**

At the end of the IARU R2 General Assembly an Emergency Communications Workshop (ECW) will take place on Thursday, October 3.

The Workshop is intended to be a gathering of IARU Region 2 Emergency Coordinators and other national level Amateur Radio emergency communications experts to:

- Share information on Amateur Radio response to emergencies and disasters in IARU Region 2
- Increase the capacity for Amateurs in IARU Region 2 to respond to large-scale, multinational communication emergencies and disasters
- Provide an opportunity for national level Amateur Radio emergency communications leaders to network and increase the level of cooperation and collaboration within IARU Region 2

Stay tuned for more information on the RAC website and via our Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Background information about the IARU

The IARU was founded in a meeting in Paris in 1925 as the international representative of Radio Amateurs. In those times, “short waves” were barely understood and their commercial use was starting; this threatened the activities that Radio Amateurs had been carrying out for many years. Radio Amateurs needed an organization to coordinate their activities and to have a voice at international conferences.

The IARU is recognized by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) as the representative of the interests of member societies and of Radio Amateurs throughout the world. The IARU is a Member of the Radiocommunications (ITU-R) and Development (ITU-D) Sectors of ITU and participates in the Study Commissions of both sectors.

The IARU Constitution has been reviewed many times. The present Constitution was approved in 1984 and was modified slightly in 1989. It recognizes three regional organizations that represent the three radio regions defined by ITU for frequency allocation purposes. Each regional organization is autonomous and operates according to its own Constitution. For more information about the IARU please visit: <http://www.iau.org>

Alan Griffin  
RAC MarCom Director

## **Spotlight on: Harsha Godavari VE4SAI**

**By David VE4DAR**

Harsha was one of several members of the Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club that I interviewed at the club's Fall Potluck Lunch on October 11, 2018.



**What got you interested in Amateur Radio?** In India, I saw the local postmaster sending a telegram with CW. That sparked my interest.

Much later I took a course at the Seniors Club. We had some very good teachers such as Harvey Hanson and Sam Snider. I didn't have an Elmer. I got my ticket in 1992.

**Build or buy your equipment?** I bought my radios. I was given two old, large radios, also.

**Any contacts or moments that stick out in your memory?** I didn't do HF, so no long distance or special contacts. In the early days we used packet instead of the Internet.

**What have you gotten out of ham radio?** I've met a lot of interesting people. I had some great teachers.

**What part of ham radio interested you particularly?** Satellite radio and slow scan TV.

**Public Service?** (David's note: Harsha set up a computer lab at WSC; taught computer classes; serviced and provided computers for the students.) My earlier experience in the Muddy Waters Club helped me a lot.

**Advice for new hams?** Get on the air. Practice. Keep at it. You will improve your skills in time.

**Future of ham radio?** It's a hobby that's valuable to

our society especially during emergencies.

Thanks for this, Harsha. It's always good chatting with you.

## **Workshop**

Basic Short Course 18 is about to begin. More than 140 hams have received at least the Basic Certificate. However, much of the practical knowledge and skill required to set up and get on-the-air is missing. Thus, the Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club (VE4WSC) is sponsoring a series of four Practical Workshops for the New Ham.

The workshops will be held Wednesday evenings, 1900 - 2030 hours, at the WSC clubrooms, 2nd floor, 598 St. Mary's Road. Participants must have an amateur radio operator's certificate (call sign), and may take one or more of the four workshops. Maximum number of participants at each workshop is 15.

Pre-registration is required by emailing the Education Director, Gary Goodman: [transittomret@hotmail.com](mailto:transittomret@hotmail.com)

Cost is \$5.00 per workshop at the door.

### **Practical Workshops Series 1**

1. Intro to VHF/UHF Operating  
October 9, 1900 - 2030 hours  
Presenter: Ed Richardson VE4EAR

2. Handheld and Base Station Operation  
October 16, 1900 - 2030 hours  
Presenter: Jim Sutton VE4SIG

3. Intro to HF Operating including Station Building  
October 23, 1900 - 2030 hours  
Presenter: Rick Lord VE4OV

4. Simple Antennas for the New Ham  
October 30, 1900 - 2030 hours  
Presenter: Ron Place VE4PL

Priority will be given newer Basic grads, on a first come, first served basis. However, if space permits, others may be included.

Don't delay! Email Gary today with your name, call sign, and contact information.

Admission is \$5.00 at the door for preregistered hams.

Another series of practical workshops is possible in the New Year.

73

David Rosner VE4DAR.



## ***Manitoba Repeater Society***

The Manitoba Repeater Society operates and maintains a linked repeater system across southern Manitoba, including Winnipeg.

If you are a user of any of these repeaters, we urge you to support the group by becoming a member.

VE4MAN - Starbuck, VE4CDN - Morris,  
VE4PLP - Portage, VE4MRS - Bruxelles,  
VE4GIM - Gimli, VE4MIL - Milner Ridge  
VE4EMB - Hadashville, VE4FAL - Falcon Lake,  
VE4WPG - Winnipeg, VE4VJ - Winnipeg, VE4WRS  
- Autopatch & IRLP link Winnipeg

Links to repeaters in Ontario, Brandon, Selkirk and soon to be the Dauphin & area.

[info@mb-repeater-society.ca](mailto:info@mb-repeater-society.ca)  
<http://www.mb-repeater-society.ca/>  
<http://www.facebook.com/ManitobaRepeaterSociety>

**MRS Memberships Expire on December 31**

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### ***The Newscaster***

#### **Editor's Notes:**

Be sure to keep your e-mail address current with WARC and/or MRS membership chairs to ensure you receive your monthly issues of The Newscaster.

***Deadlines are important!!***

In order to ensure that time sensitive information is included in each issue of The Newscaster a deadline is posted on the front page of each issue with the deadline for the next issue.

The formula for the deadline is the Thursday 12 days before the next General Meeting Date and I set aside time the following weekend to work on the issue.

The deadline for the November 2019 issue is October 31, 2019 !

#### **VHF Nets .....**

**MRS Nets - 147.390 Mhz +  
Sundays & Thursdays at 9:00 pm**

This net covers Winnipeg and the MRS linked repeater system, and includes various announcements on amateur radio activities and Dick's "Swap & Shop"

**The Morning Net 147.390 Mhz+  
Weekdays at 9:00 am**

This net covers Winnipeg and hams of all ages are welcome to join in this net which is always a lot of fun!

**D-Star Nets on the VE4WDR System using**

**UHF 444.575+ DV Port B and/or  
VHF 145.490- DV Port C**

**TransCanada D-Star Net - Fridays at 8:00 pm**  
On "Free Star" Reflector 21 ( XRF021BO )

**HamNation D-Star Net - Wednesday at 9:15pm**  
On "DPlus" Reflector 14 ( REF014CL )

**Ozark Mtn. D-Star Net - Sundays at 8:00 pm**  
On "DPlus" Reflector 1 ( REF001CL )  
More nets <http://www.dstarinfo.com/nets.aspx>

#### **HF Nets .....**

**MB Evening Phone Net - 3747 Khz**  
**Daily at 7:00 PM Local Time (CT)**

**Prairie Traffic Net (CW) 3660 Khz**  
**Daily at 01:30 UTC**

**Aurora Net (Afternoon) 7055 Khz**  
**Daily at 23:30 UTC**  
**Aurora # 2 Net (Evening) 7055 Khz**  
**Daily at 02:30 UTC**

**MB Wx Net 3743 Khz**  
**Daily at 8:30 Local Time (CT)**

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